

## PORTLAND MARKETS

## Latest Quotations in the Portland Markets.

## Complete Market Reports Corrected Each Day Giving the Wholesale Prices of Commodities, Farm Produce and Vegetables.

PORTLAND, June 8.—A somewhat what firmer market is noticeable for good store butter. In the leading houses the claim is made that 12½ is top, considering the large stocks on hand and bulky arrivals, while in other no less prominent places the quotation is up to 14c, with the advance justified on outside demand for repacked goods.

One great obstacle in the way of handling country shipments to the best advantage is the lack of care in boxing the product. Some lots come in packed in all sorts of shapes and encased in inferior boxes. This butter in order to meet requirements of outside markets must be repacked in as near uniform size as possible, and boxed in new, clean cases. As a consequence country dealers do not get the benefit of top quotations, as the cost of repacking and cases must be covered.

Eggs continue firm at 18½ cents as a fair average price for best grade. There are more and more small sales at 20c mentioned, but as a general rule the 18c is knocked off on medium to large orders.

Oats—White, \$31; gray, \$30. Butter—Country creamery, 18½@20c; city creamery, 21½; dairy, 14@15c; store 13½@14c; butter fat, 20c.

Cheese—Young America, 14c; Oregon full cream, flats, 12@13c. Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, 19@19½.

Poultry—Old roosters, 9@10c; hens, 12@12½; Spring, 18@20c; broilers, 14@15c; dressed chickens, 13@14c; geese old, 10@12c; Spring ducks, 15@16c; \$1.75@2.

Eggs—Eggs are steady at quotations, 19@20c, with most sales reported at 19½.

Grain, Produce, Feed. Wheat—Walla Walla, 71c; Valley, 72c; bluestem, 73c; red, 70c.

Oats—White, \$31; gray, \$30. Barley—Brewing, \$24; feed, \$23.75; rolled, \$25@26.

Hay—Valley timothy, \$11@12.50; Eastern Oregon, \$15@17.50; clover, \$8.50@9; chest, \$6.50@7; alfalfa, \$10@11.

Millstuffs—Middlings, \$25@26; chop, \$19; bran, \$17@18; shorts, \$18@19.

Flour—Hard wheat patent, \$4.10; straight, \$3.45; graham, \$3.50; rye, \$5; whole wheat flour, \$3.75; Valley flour, \$3.40@3.55; Dakota, \$6.50@7.25; Eastern rye, \$5.40; Pillsbury, \$6.20; Corvallis, \$3.70.

Corn—Whole, \$26; cracked, \$27 per ton. Rye—\$1.50 per cwt.

Buckwheat—\$36 per ton. Grain bags—Foreign and domestic, \$3@9c.

Produce. Butter—Country creamery, 17½@20c; city creamery, 20c; dairy, 14@15c; store 12@12½; California creamery, nominal; butter fat, 18½.

Cheese—Young America, 14½c; Oregon full cream, flats, 12@13c.

Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, 19@20c. Poultry—Old roosters, 9@10c; hens, 12@13c; Spring, 18@20c; broilers, 20@22c; dressed chickens, 15@16c; geese, live, 8@8½c; dressed, 11@11½c; turkeys,

live, 14@15c; dressed, 16@17c; ducks, old 16@17c; Spring ducks, 16@18c; pigeons, per dozen, \$1@1.25; squabs, \$2.50@3.

Fruits and Vegetables. Apples—Green, \$3.25@3.50. Grape fruit—Crate, \$4@4.50.

Tropical fruits—Lemons, fancy, \$5.50; choice, \$5; standard, \$4.50 box; oranges, fancy navel, \$3.50@4; Med. sweets, \$3@3.50; bananas, 5@5½c per lb; pineapples, \$4.50@5 per dozen.

Potatoes—Per sack, 60@65c for fancy; 50@55c for ordinary stock in country; jobbers' prices, 70@80c per 100 lbs; new, 3@3½c; turnips, 75@90c stack; cabbage, per 100 lbs., \$2.25@2.50; onions, \$1.75@2; second \$1@1.50 in country; jobbers' prices, \$2@2.50 sack; beets, \$1 per sack; garlic, 10c; red peppers, dry, 20@25c; hothouse lettuce \$1.25@1.50 box; head lettuce, 25@35c dozen; California vegetables—green peas, 5@6c; radishes, 12½@15c dozen bunches; Chile peppers, 20c pound; head lettuce, 25c dozen; turnips, new stock, \$2 sack; carrots do, \$2 sack; artichokes, 60@90c dozen; cauliflower, \$1@1.25 per dozen; rhubarb, 3@3½c lb; asparagus, Walla Walla, \$1.25 crate; fancy local, per doz. bunches 60@70c; fancy Florida tomatoes, \$5.75@6; Mexican, \$2@2.50; parsley, 25c dozen; cucumbers, \$1.25@1.75 dozen; Cuban Bell peppers \$7 crate; strawberries, \$1.50@1.60; Oregon berries, 10c; cherries, \$1@1.50 crate; gooseberries 10c pound.

Groceries, Provisions, Etc. Sugar, sack basis—Golden C, \$5.05; extra C, \$5.20; powdered, \$5.80; patent cube, \$5.95; cane, D. G., \$5.70; fruit sugar, \$5.70; beet sugar, \$4.60; barrels, cwt., 10c; kegs, cwt., 25c; boxes, cwt., 50c advance over sack basis (less 1-4 lb. if paid for in 15 days).

Salt—Bales of 75-4c, bale, \$1.60; bales of 60-3c, bale, \$1.60; bales of 40-4s, bale, \$1.60; bales of 10-10c, bale, \$1.60; bags, 50s, fine, ton, \$11; bags, 50 lbs., genuine Liverpool, ton, \$17; bags, 50 lbs., 1-2 ground, 100s, ton, \$7; R. S. V. P., 20 6-lb. cartons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 24 3-lb. cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool lump, ton, \$18.50.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$5.95; Southern, Japan, 53-4c; broken, 4½c; head, fancy, 6½c; head, choice, 6-14c.

Coffee—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, fancy, 26@32c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 12@18c; Arabica, 16c per lb.; Lion, 16c per lb.; Columbia coffee, 123-4c; Salvador, 11½@15c.

Provisions—Hams, to arrive, 15c; hams, picnic, 9c; bacon, regular, 11½c; bacon, breakfast, 13-14@15c; dry salt sides, 11c; backs, dry salt, 11c.

Nuts—Walnuts, No. 1, soft shell, 15-14c; No. 1, hard shell, 15c; Chile, 13c; almonds, 16c; filberts, 14@15c; Brazil, 14c; pecans, 13½@15c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 7@7½c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 8c; Japanese peanuts, 5½@6c; chestnuts, Italian, 14c; cocoanuts, dozen, 75@80c; new almonds, 15@16c.

Dates—Golden, 60-lb. boxes, 6@9c; 1-lb. packages, 8c; Fard, 15-lb. boxes, \$1.40 box.

Beans—Small white, 4c; large white, 3½c; pink, 27-8c; bayou, 43-4c; Lima, 57-8c; Mexican reds, 5½c.

Figs—White, lb., 5½@6c; black, 6@7c. 1-4 barrels, \$2.75; 15-lb. kits, \$1.25; Pickled goods—Pickled pigs' feet, 3 barrels, \$5; 1-4 barrels, \$2.75; 15-lb. kits, \$1.25; pickled tripe, 3 barrels, \$5; pickled pigs' tongues, 3 barrels, \$6.00; 1-4 barrels, \$3; 15-lb. kits, \$1.50; pickled lamb's tongues, 3 barrels, \$9; 1-4 barrels, \$5.50; 15-lb. kits, \$2.75.

Lard—Kettle-rendered, tierces, 10½c; tubs, 10-5-8c; 50s, 10-5-8c; 20s, 10-3-4c; 10s, 11c; 5s, 9-5-8c. Standard pure, tierces, 9-1-4c; tubs, 9-7-8c; 50s, 9-7-8c; 20s, 9-5-8c; 10s, 10-1-4c; 5s, 10-1-8c. Compounds, tierces, 6½c; tubs, 6-3-4c; Compounds, tierces, 6½c; tubs, 6-3-4c; 50s, 6-3-4c; 5s, 7-3-8c.

Sausage—Portland ham, 14½c per lb.; minced ham, 10c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c; bologna, long, 5½c; wienerwurst, 8c; liver, 5c; pork, 9c; blood, 5c; headcheese, 12½c; bologna sausage, link, 4½c.

Raisins—Loose Muscatels, 3-crown, 7½c; 2-crown, 7c; bleached seedless Sultan, 7@12c; unbleached seedless Sultan, 7c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$2.10; 2-crown, \$2.

Dried fruit—Apples, evaporated, 12½c per pound; sundried, sacks or boxes, none; apricots, 11@12½c; peaches, 10@11c; pears, none; prunes, Italian, 5½@6½c; French, 3½c; figs, California blacks, 5-3-4c; do white, none; Smyrna, 20c; plums, pitted, 6c.

Cereal foods—Rolled oats, cream, 90-lb. sacks, \$6.75; lower grade, \$5.25@6.25; oatmeal, steel cut, 50-lb. sacks, \$8 bale; 10-lb. sacks, \$4.25 per crate; oatmeal (ground), 50-lb. sacks, \$7.50 per bale; 10-lb. sacks, \$4 per bale; split peas, \$4.50 per 100-lb. sack; 25-lb. boxes, \$1.15; pearl barley, \$4.75 per 100 lbs.; 25-lb. boxes, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-lb. sacks, \$2.50 per bale.

Canned salmon—Columbia River, 1-lb. talls, \$1.85; 2-lb. talls, \$2.50; fancy, 1-lb. flats, \$2.00; 1-lb. fancy flats, \$1.25; fancy 1-lb. ovals, \$2.75; Alaska talls, ping, 90c; red, \$1.45; nominal, 2s, tall, \$2.00.

Livestock Market. Cattle—Best steers, \$3.75@4; cows \$3.00@3.25; calves, \$3.00@4.75.

Sheep—\$5.75@6.00; lambs, \$5@5.50. Hogs—\$5.75@6.00; light hogs, \$5@5.25.

Fresh Meats and Fish. Fresh meats—Veal, small, 7½@8c; large, 4½@5c; pork, 7½@8c; beef, bulls, 2½@3c; cows, 3½@4c; steers, 4½@5c; mutton, 8@8½c; lambs 9@9½c.

Clams—Hardshell, per box, \$2.00; razor clams, \$2.00 per box.

Oysters—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, \$2.25; Olympia, per sack, \$5.25; Eastern transplanted, \$1.60 per 100.

Fish—Crabs, per dozen, \$1.50; Shoalwater Bay oysters, per sack, \$4.00; oysters, gallon, \$2.25; halibut, 7c; black cod, 7c; bass, per lb., 18c; herring, 5c; flounders, 5c; catfish, 8c; lobsters, per lb., 12c; silver smelt, 6c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 5c; sturgeon, 8c; sea trout, 12c; black bass, 25c; Columbia River steelheads, 9c; Columbia River smelt, 3c; Chinook salmon, 9c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. Hops—Choice, 11c; prime, 10@11c.

Wool—Valley, 22@28c; Eastern Oregon, 18@20c.

Tallow—Prime, per lb., 3@3-4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c.

Mohair—Choice, 28@30c.

Feathers—Geese, white, 35@40c; geese, gray or mixed, 23@30c; duck, white, 15@20c; duck, mixed, 12@15c.

Cascara sagrada (Chittim bark)—2@2½c.

Oregon grape root—Per 100 lbs., \$3@4.

Beeswax—Good, clean and pure, 20@22c per lb.

Pelts—Bear skins, as to size, No. 1, \$2.50@10 each; cubs, \$1@2; badger, 25@50c; wildcat, with head perfect, 25@50c; house cat, 5@10c; fox, common gray, 50@75c; red, \$3@5; cross, \$5@15; silver and black, \$100@300; fishers, \$5@6; lynx, \$4.50@6; mink, strictly No. 1, according to size, \$1@2.50; marten, dark Northern, according to size and color, \$10@15; marten, pale, pine, according to size and color, \$2.50@4; muskrat, large, 10@15c; skunk, 40@50c; civet, or polecat, 5@10c; otter, large, prime skin, \$8@10; panther, with head and claws perfect, \$2@5; raccoon, prime, 30@50c; mountain wolf, with head perfect, \$3.50@5; coyote, 60c@1; wolverine, \$8@8; beaver, per skin, large, \$5@6; medium, \$3@4; small, \$1@1.50; kits, 50@75c.

Oil and Lead. Coal oil—Pearl and astral oil, cases, 20½c per gallon; water white oil, iron barrels, 15c; wood barrels, 17½c; extra star cases, 25c; headlight oil, 17½ degrees, cases, 23½c; iron barrels, 17½c. (Washington State test burning oils, except headlight, 3c per gallon higher.)

Benzine—Sixty-three degrees, cases, 22c; iron barrels, 17½c.

Turpentine—In cases, 80c; in wood barrels, 86c; in iron barrels, 33c; in 10-case lots, 88c.

Linseed oil—Raw, 5-barrel lots, 58c; 1-barrel lots, 57c; in cases, 62c; boiled, barrel lots, 58c; 1-barrel lots, 59c; in cases, 64c.

Gasoline—Stove gasoline, cases, 24½c; iron barrels, 18c; 66 degrees gasoline, cases, 22c; in iron barrels or drums, 26c.

Rope—Pure Manila, 14½c; standard, 13½c; Sisal, 11c; tele brand Sisal, 9½c.

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